IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner:

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Title: METHOD OF USING A STENT MOUNTING DEVICE TO COAT A STENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 29, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.